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Building Fund Drive Gets Special Boost from Fall River Group



From left to right: Presentation of Recognition Plaques: Dr. Alfred J. Roy, Dr. Joseph P. Clark, Dr. Adelbert O. Parrott, Dr. William R. Baldwin, Dr. Joseph V. Medeiros, Dr. Irving Fradkin.

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50TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL OF OPTOMETRISTS WILL BE SCENE OF ANNUAL ALUMNI LUNCHEON OF M.C.O. SUNDAY, MARCH 19th at 11:30 A.M. at the COMMONWEALTH ROOM of the SHERATON-BOSTON HOTEL

An interesting program is being planned by Dr. Paul Montminy, Luncheon Committee Chairman. The usual program will be supplemented by several important Alumni announcements of coming events and

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OPEN HOUSE AT COLLEGE PLANNED

The gathering and tour conducted last year at the new college buildings was so highly enjoyed and informative that once again the Alumni Association in

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DIVISION OF SPECIAL STUDIES ESTABLISHED

OPTOMETRIC PHARMACOLOGY FOR PRACTICING OPTOMETRISTS

By now, most of you are aware of recent changes in the curriculum leading to the O.D. degree at the College. These changes, we feel, will enable us to educate young men and women for the practice of optometry consistent with the demands of the future scope of optometry in this nation. This new curriculum is coordinated within two academic divisions: the Division of Visual Sciences and the Division of Patient Care.

Because the College feels a responsibility not only to produce a superiorly educated optometrist, but also to the optometrist after graduation a new academic division has been established: the Division of

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ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF M.C.O. NAMED AT DECEMBER MEETING

One of the highlights of the meeting of the Alumni Association members held on December 3rd, 1971 at the Colonial Inn in Lynnfield, Mass. was the opening of the sealed ballots mailed in for the purpose of electing a second representative of the Alumni Association on the Board of Trustees of the College. The considerable interest displayed by the members was evidenced by the number of ballots received and the contest was close. Of the five candidates, Dr. Alton Lamont, class of '55, headed the list and was warmly congratulated by Dr. William Baldwin, who attended the meeting. Dr. Glen Gulezian, as President of the Association, also congratulated Dr. Lamont on his election and expressed the thought that now that the alumni have two representatives on the Board,

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NEWSLETTER and ALUMNI BULLETIN

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The Editors of the Alumni Bulletin suggest that all students at M.C.O. and at other colleges throughout the country make a special effort to obtain and read an article published in the January 1972 Consumers Reports.

The article "Caveat Emptor on Campus" is on page 50 of this issue of the Consumers Reports under a heading of "Economics for Consumers" and is pertinent to a problem which has already hit some recent graduates of M.C.O., leading to a question of credit standing at a period in a professional career when a good credit rating will form a firm base for future professional success.

The college senior and graduate market for life insurance has been extensively developed without regard for the real need or ability to pay for at this particular time in a student's life. The inducement and selling point of obtaining a low rate on life insurance by buying while young seems to override the fact that the student is not yet earning enough to pay the premiums, the future financial picture is clouded by the necessity not only to pay back the loans, BUT ALSO, the compounded finance charge. CAVEAT EMPTOR!!



Dr. Alton W. Lamont
our new Board of
Trustees Representative

ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED (cont. from page 1)

communications between the Board and the Alumni Association would be further enhanced.

A resume of Dr. Lamont's qualifications follows:

Active in Alumni Association for 9 yrs. — 3yrs as President; Graduate of Newton Junior College, Colby College 1952; Officer in State District — member of multiple State Committees; State Delegate to

OPEN LETTER FROM PRES. BALDWIN

As new years begin, it is appropriate to assess past achievements and future prospects for accomplishment. I comment on the past only to say that I think tremendous strides have been taken to bring optometric education in New England to a position of great importance and utility to the constituencies served by the College. The principal message I would like to convey in this New Year's Greeting to New Year's Greeting to New England optometrists, however, is that your dedication to the College and your support of programs make the future bright indeed. In an earlier message in the Alumni News, I pointed out that one major element in our success would be INVOLVEMENT of New England optometrists in large number and on a broad scale. Your support has been extraordinary! A prime example is your response to the Building Fund Campaign. Not everyone has made a gift or a pledge, but more than half of those who were contacted personally have! In the ten months since the fund drive for our new building began, almost \$300,000 has been pledged! This is half our goal which we now expect to reach in 1972. Not only are these funds vital to our building program, but the magnitude of your support has had great impact on other members of the ophthalmic community who have been contacted.

1972 is also a target year for developing affiliation with Boston University. We expect this affiliation to permit us to improve our academic and service programs in many ways. We will keep you informed of our progress.

In 1972, we also hope to make first-rate continuing education courses available to all New England optometrists, thereby strengthening the ties which bind us together.

Thank you for giving us cause for optimism in 1972. May your year be rewarding.

Gratefully,

Wm. R. Baldwin
President
3 January 1972

AOA; Chairman of Commandary Knights Templar Eye Foundation; U.S. Naval Reserve 1950-56; and Active in Town Government and Science Advisory Committee.

Dr. Lamont and his wife, Joan, have two children and reside at 7 Clubhouse Lane, Wayland, Massachusetts. He practices Optometry in offices located at 1061 Washington Street, West Newton.

President's Corner

1972! It looks like a "leap" year of change!

Changes in your Alumni Association are also taking shape as we usher in twelve more months of alumni activity.

In 1971 we saw the beginning of many new and interesting innovations at M.C.O. Let me quickly outline a few:

1. A NEW CAMPUS — Last year the physical campus was moved to our new buildings on Beacon Street, overlooking the Charles. Extensive renovation and remodeling followed; thus the students as well as the faculty have a unique physical plant to enhance their optical education.

2. BUILDING FUND DRIVE — The goal of \$300,000 by January 1st of this year is just \$25,000 short of being met. Our grand total of \$650,000 is within sight, but we still need your help! Are you included?

To date, a total of 209 optometrists have pledged \$250,000. (The additional \$25,000, making up a total of \$275,000 is made up of cash payments.) The following have pledged over a five year period:

1 pledged \$6,000	103 pledged 11,000
10 pledged 5,000	29 pledged 500
23 pledged 2,500	9 pledged 250
4 pledged 2,000	26 pledged other amounts
4 pledged 1,150	

Of the optometrist contacted, over 44% have contributed indicating an overwhelming percentage of our alumni responding. However, our job is not done! Your Alumni Association has actively organized through the class agents to contact each member of the graduating classes. Someone will be calling upon you soon for your pledge. Please respond freely remembering that your help is needed to continue the work at M.C.O. During the March luncheon we hope to announce a substantial increase in pledges. Please help us to swell this amount. Give now!

3. ALUMNI MEETINGS — Alumni meetings initiated by the 1971 executive board, saw a change in the format. Wives were encouraged to attend and our meetings were social successes. Highlighted by the Jess Cain night last Spring, and our holiday party this December, the response has been encouraging and we urge you to become acquainted with your fellow colleagues as we increase our alumni gatherings. And I'm sure your wife will be happy to have another night out!

4. ALUMNI REPRESENTATION ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES — As a further step in enhancing the image of the Alumni Association as well as taking a

more active role in the internal affairs of the college, your Alumni Association has now a total of three positions for representatives to the board of trustees. During the Fall, our second representative Dr. Alton Lamont, immediate past president, was elected by vote of the Alumni. He now joins Dr. Joseph Bickford, '65, as our representative to the board. A third representative will be elected next Fall for a term of three years.

The new year also promises exciting plans and I briefly want to mention the following:

1. ALUMNI TRIP TO MAJORCA — Many of you have requested that your Alumni Association sponsor another trip. Arrangements are now being completed for a one week trip to Majorca during the week of April 17th. Mark your calendars now and be prepared to join us as we enjoy a week of "sun and fun." Cost details and trip information will be published shortly.

2. MARCH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON — This year at the 50th Anniversary of N.E.C.O. our March luncheon promises to be the best ever. The reservation blank is enclosed elsewhere in this bulletin. I urge you to mail your check now so you may be included among those attending. Special recognition to certain alumni is planned as well as a surprise testimonial to a unique optometrist!

3. SPRING ALUMNI MEETING — "Go West young man!" This has been the hue and cry from alumni from Western Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New York. So we are going West on May 2, 1972 with a special alumni meeting in Chicopee. A special bus will be chartered to bring alumni from the Boston area to join others from our "sister states as we meet for fun and fellowship in Chicopee. Mark your calendar now.

NOTES FROM THE BACK OF AN ENVELOPE . . .

The response to the balloting for our alumni representative was tremendous and I commend you for your participation.

The board of trustees has suggested that we be on the look-out for any of our patients who might be willing to donate to the M.C.O. building fund. Frequently some people are looking for educational institutions in which they can invest their money and know it will be well used. If you know of anyone please contact Dr. Baldwin or Dr. Kamens at the college.

Our membership rolls continued to increase and we now have 478 active dues-paying members. As of this date, we have fifteen more members than last year.

Again this year we will hold an open house during the N.E.C.O. Congress. Many new changes have been made at the college and we urge you to take advantage of the opportunity to tour your school.

See you in March!

ACTIVE ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP FOR 1971

The following list of Alumni includes those who, by paying their 1971 dues and/or contribution, have made it possible for the Alumni Association to function as an organization dedicated to promote the interests of M.C.O.

This list is corrected to 1/7/72. If your name should have been included, please contact our Secretary, Dr. Morris L. Berman at 424 Beacon St., Boston 02115.

LIFE MEMBERS

Walter I. Brown (Honorary)
Simon Bagdikian '53
William R. Baldwin
James A. Casey, Jr. '53
Thomas G. Clark
Joseph Comalli '60
Gerald Fay '61
Donald Feltus '39
Mark J. Forgues '31
George V. Giania
Alfred D. Hanson '38
David G. Hodgkins Jr. '39
G. Burt Holmes
Joseph V. Medeiros '53
Joseph Montminy '32
Paul Montminy '65
George Montminy '69
Robert W. North
Leonard Pacheco '38
Adelbert Parrott '34
Norman F. Riley '49
Norman Robinson '36
Alfred J. Roy '37
Waldron Smith '43
Clinton Wilson '43

SPONSORING

MEMBERSHIP (\$25)

Bessin, Harold '39
Brennan, Robert '62
Claughsey, Charles '53
Collins, James '29
Comalli, Joseph '60
Daduk, Stephen '52
Dexter, Porter '39
Fiorentino, John '58
Kamens, Hy '47
Kaminstein, Sidney '52
King, Albert '49
Korb, Donald '57
March, Arthur '40
Peloquin, Marc '54
Pollack, Harold '50
Rice, Norman '50
Sellars, Gilbert '60
Shaffer, Raymond '50
Shaw, Leonard '66
Simons, Glifford '63
Sullivan, J.A. '27
Guillette, R.J. '39

CONTRIBUTING

MEMBERSHIP (\$15)

Mass. Society of Optometrists
Asarkof, John '32
Berman, Edward '37
Brotsky, Bruce '61
Baboian, Jack '50
Bloom, Charles '33
Bouvier, J. Phillip
Cote, Armand '50
Callahan, Thomas '59
Cochary, Thomas '52
Davis, Eugene '39
DeCesare, Roland '44
Edmonds, Theodore '66
Fay, Gerald '61
FradkingIrving '43
Feldman, Gerald '50
Ferris, Davis '66
Grossman, Alan '68
Glasser, Emanuel '48
Gabe, Samuel '28
Galloway, C. Farrell
Gruning, Carl '66
Goldenberg, Edward '46
Green, Morton '39
Honnors, Robert '63

Issokson, Bernard '43
Jablow, Norman '48
Kahn, Ernest '52
Kirn, Bruce '66
Krellen, Norman
Kraus, Robert '43
JuJenstein, David '63
Kozol, Frank '48
Laton, Dexter '50
Lizotte, Earle '60
Jordan, David '65
Lepie, Murray '39
Marshall, Carleton
MacDonald, Lawrence '50
Miller, Murray '44
Martus, Carroll '60
McVay, Ernest '42
Namias, Foster '32
O'Brien, John '33
Preston, Robert '37
Papineau, Alfred '62
Page, Louis '54
Prince, James '57
Prevost, George
Robinson, Norman '36
Roberts, Jerome '43
Ruby, Norman '49
Ross, Raymond '48
Rockett, Joseph '49
Roselli, William '52
Richmond, Arnold '48
Shaw, Morton '47
Saltzman, Seymour '48
Swartz, Samuel '58
Seavey, Forrest '59
Sloane, Arnold '39
Smiley, Harrison '68
Saferstein, Donald '61
Titelbaum, Robert '66
Weisman, Theodore '41
(Late arrivals)
Glickman, Albert '42
Neault, Roger '50
Alie, Raymond '54
Wertheim, George
Weiss, Philip
Boyek, Leonard '67
Rand, Gleason '25
Silverman, Samuel '65
Mechanic, Janet '42
Levine, Arnela '43
Kaplan, Allen '67
Harris, Malcolm '38

REGULAR MEMBER- SHIP (\$10)

Aaron, Herbert '53
Ackley, Donald '52
Adrien, Paul '67
Alger, Joseph '57
Anapollie, Louis '36
Appelton, Daniel '69
Archibald, John '66
Aronson, Nathan '41
Arruda, Kenneth '69
Baden, George '49
Baer, Martin '57
Baer, Reuben '31
Banford, Richard '60
Bardfield, Louis '59
Baron, Samuel '71
Baronfield, Leon '52
Basil, Victor '50
Baum, Marvin '64
Becker, Norman '52
Bello, Richard '64
Berman, Max '39
Berman, M. Stuart '52
Bern, Philip '53
Bershad, Henry '48
Bianchi, Robert '48
Bickford, Joseph '65
Blanchard, Robert '66
Blank, Frederick '67
Bloomfield, Israel '52
Bluhm, Alvin '62
Booth, Andrew '25
Bounakel, George '61
Brackley, Lester '68
Bram, Marvin '50
Breindel, Arthur
Brockway, James '64
Brucker, Frederick '34
Buonfiglio, Arnold '47
Burgess, Bradford, '30
Byrne, Donald '50
Cahill, Paul '31
Capone, D.V.A. '39
Carpenter, Willard '66
Casazza, James '71
Cauley, Joseph '50
Cedrone, Joseph '50
Cerruti, Peter '67
Chernoff, Erwin '52
Clark, Winston '39
Clark, Wilbur '39
Cline, Harold '42
Cline, Paul '33
Cohen, Frederick
Cohen, Henry '52
Coleman, Howard '57
Collins, John '43
Comstock, Frank '36
Connors, Charles '57
Consiglio, Michael '62
Cooperstein, Carl '50
Copeland, Arthur '65
Cottone, Peter '71
Couch, Thomas '55
Cowles, Neill '67
Coyle, John '41
Craven, Joseph '43
Crinigan, Richard '50
Czelusniak, Donald '66
Cowan, Arthur '47
Cowan, Burton '50
D'Amico, Joseph '61
Danielian, George '44
Davis, Albert '39
DeNatale, Leo '41
DiNapoli, John '37
Dolan, Dorothy '48
Donatelle, Joseph '61
Dong, Han '9'69
Doughty, Carl '69
Drucker, Armand '59
Duckman, Robert '69
Duggan, John '67
Dunbar, Melvin '31
Elgart, Matthew '66
Elliott, Theodore
Emery, Richard '52
Emmons, William '36
Eramo, Alfred '39
Exford, Donald '36
Fantazian, James
Feinblum, William '52
Field, Frank '60
Field, Kurt
Fine, Melvin '39
Fine, Henry '42
Finger, Leonard '53
Finkelstein '59
Finnemore, Victor '69
Fisch, Barry '71
Flaherty, John '48

Flax, Nathan
Fleck, Abraham
Flynn, Francis '45
Fogg, Roland '50
Fradkin, William '43
Friedman, Philip '62
Fritz, Ralph '42
Fountain, William '54
Fox, William '36
Garand, Gerald '57
Garfi, Frank '42
Garston, Matthew '66
Georgis, James '66
Gerlan, Harry '50
Gersten, Seymour '50
Getter, John '65
Gifford, Paul '24
Ginsburg, Leon '49
Glasser, Irving '48
Glenn, Richard '61
Glennon, Joseph '66
Glixman, Morris '36
Goldberg, Herman
Goldberg, Manuel '34
Goldstein, Jack '48
Gollinger, Murray '48
Goodfader, Samuel '41
Goodwin, Robert '52
Goolst, Theodore '52
Gordon, Morton '27
Gottesman, Abraham '50
Gould, Jack '48
Graham, Robert '56
Graham, Ken '19
Gramsey, Richard
Grant, Edward '70
Graubart, Irwin '43
Green, Kenneth '29
Greenberg, William '67
Gribbin, Donald '34
Grossman, Benjamin
Grossman, Morris I.
Grossman, Robert '64
Gulezian, Glen '65
Gulezian, Aram '34
Gustafson, Carl '64
Hall, Charles '29
Hall, John '39
Halpren, Myer '37
Hamilton, Benjamin
Harris, Gerald '65
Haynes, E. B. '33
Helman, Leonard '34
Hertz, Marvin '69
Higgs, John A. '21
Hill, Oscar '52
Hilliard, Deane '31
Holden, Charles '24
Holt, Kenneth '38
Houle, Emery '59
Housman, David '64
Hughes, Philip '58
Iati, Anthony '59
Insuik, Nathan '52
Jacobs, Joseph '42
Jankolovits, Arthur '70
Kagan Sumner '58
Kahn, Martin '39
Karvelas, Stephen '37
Kass, Gerald '62
Kates, Malcolm '43
Katz, Arnold '50
Katz, Robert '34
Kaye, Maxwell '33
Keller, Morris
Kenney, Edward '64
Kimball, Lynde
Kisner, Robert '50
Klibanoff, Harold '27
Klibanoff, Allen '67

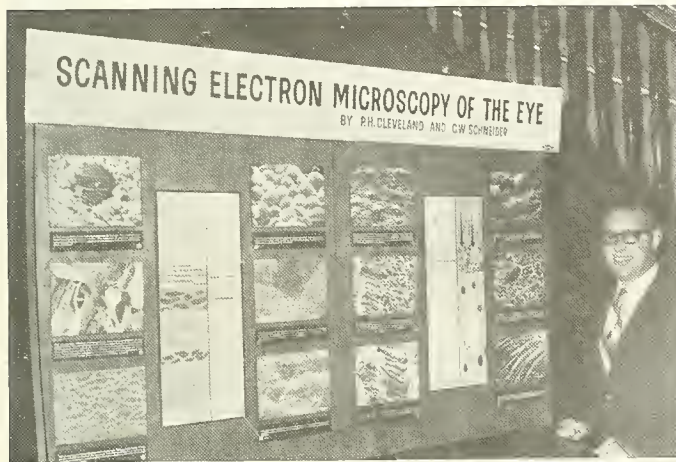
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Lamont, Alton '55
Landry, Kenneth
Lane, Thomas
Lapidus, Arnold
LaPlante, Rene '54
Lappin, Paul '41
Lazarus, Stuart '71
Leavitt, Harvey
Lemoi, Leo '39
Lestch, Solomon '32
Levandowski, Thaddeus '38
Levine, Stanley '54
Levis, Charles '49
Levitt, Ronald '67
Lewis, Alan '65
Lincoln, Ward '20
Linsky, Philip '65
Loring, Jonas '54
Lovering, Warren '33
Lucia, Victor '48
Ludlam, William
Lustig, Henry '50
MacKenzie, Stewart '42
Mann, Ralph '50
Manning, Paul '58
Mark, Marshall '42
Marshall, Carleton, '30
McCarty, Michael '69
Meagher, John '49
Mehl, Edward '59
Meloire, Gerald '68
Menard, Norman '69
Meyers, Barry '66
Meyers, Edward
Michaud, James '64
Michelson, Franklin '64
Miller, Robert '65
Milot, Robert '56
Minihan, Lester '24
Moody, Robert '50
Morin, Maurice '43
Moritz, Robert '49
Moss, Barney '36
Musserian, John '50
Myers, William '52
Nahigyan, Donald '49
Newman, Michael '67
Nicolosi, Sebastian '43
Norman, William '48
Noury, Romeo '39
Obenauer, Holmes '37
O'Brien, John '33
Otis, Louis '42
Quelllette, Romeo
Quelllette, James '63
Packer, Robert '55
Palmieri, Gerardo '27
Parson, Robert '27
Pass, Harry '65
Paster, Norman '41
Perlow, Milton '37
Perry, Calvin '65
Pezullo, Anthony
Phaneuf, Ralph '66
Piecowicz, Thomas '69
Pimentel, Frank '67
Plekavich, Louis '37
Polizzi, Sebastian '67
Posner, Julius
Poss, Gilbert
Potvin, Bernard '47
Pouyat, Damon '71
Price, Gordon '69

OPEN HOUSE (Continued from page 1)

conjunction with the College Administration are to be hosts to all friends of the College.

Free transportation, round trip, from the Sheraton-Boston to the College buildings and Clinic, free conducted tours, free exotic refreshments are planned to make the hours of 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 19th your best experience of the N.E. Congress.

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!! WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AT REGISTRATION DESK AT THE N.E. CONGRESS FOR LOCATION OF PICK-UP LIMOUSINES FOR TRANSPORTATION.

SCANNING ELECTRON

The above picture shows our President, Dr. William R. Baldwin, standing beside a series of scanning electron micrographs of the vertebrate retina. This display, which can be seen in the rotunda of our new building at 424 Beacon Street, is a gift from the Dow Chemical Company. The series, which is the first of its kind, was done at the Dow Chemical Company's research facilities in Midland, Michigan, by P. H. Cleveland and C. W. Schneider, Ph.D. The unique view of the retina provided by this technique can only be amply appreciated when one actually sees these micrographs, depicting the highly magnified three-dimensional complexity of the retina. We at the Massachusetts College of Optometry are sincerely grateful to the Dow Chemical Company and to Dr. Schneider for this educational gift.

PAUL W. LAPPIN, O.D., Ph.D., coordinator and Associate Professor of Environmental Optometry at the Massachusetts College of Optometry has been appointed a member of the Z-136 Standards Committee of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

50th ANNUAL CONGRESS (Cont. from page 1)

review of progress during the past year. Dr. Glen Gulezian, President of the Alumni Association, will honor distinguished alumnus.

All who have attended past Luncheons are assured of a pleasant gathering with their classmates and should plan now to make reservations. Those Alumni who have never attended and are not familiar with this event are urged to join with us. Bring wives and family. Reserve places NOW.

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BUILDING FUND DRIVE GETS BOOST

On December 13th, 1971, a dinner meeting of Fall River Optometrists was held. Present at this affair were thirteen (13) optometrists among whom were five (5) major contributors to the Building Fund. Fall River can be proud to boast that it is the city with the largest number of major contributors from any city in New England. Dr. William R. Baldwin, President of the Massachusetts College of Optometry, presented plaques to the five Optometrists.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MASS. COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY**ANNUAL ALUMNI LUNCHEON - March 19, 1972****RESERVATION CARD**

Please reserve _____ places at \$6 at Alumni Luncheon to be held at 11:30 A.M. on March 19th, 1972 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

Check for \$ _____ made out to MCO Alumni Association enclosed with card.

Reservations can be honored **ONLY** up to limit of accommodations - 165 places. Mail this card now to ensure your reservation.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS HOST SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS

The annual event at which representative members dined and socialized with the members of the 4th year class was held at the Parker House, historic eating place for generations in the City of Boston, on the evening of November 11th, 1971.

With the exception of two members of the Senior Class who were unable to attend due to prior commitments, the entire class enjoyed the social hour, the good food, and the informative discussions with the members of the Alumni Association, the representative members of the State Society and the State Board of Examiners. Dr. Glen Gulezian, '65, President of the Alumni Association, welcomed the class as guests of the Association and expressed the desire of the Association to aid and counsel the class members in their transition from students to full members of our profession. Dr. Alfred Roy, '37, as a representative of



Left to right: Pat Phelan 4th yr. Class Pres., Dr. Glen Gulezian '65, (Standing) Pres. of Alumni Association; Dr. Paul Montminy '65, 1st Vice-Pres. of Alumni Association; Dr. Robert Golden '62, 2nd Vice-President Alumni Association.



Left to right: Irwin Nathanson 4th yr.; Gerald Fay '61; Advisor-Executive Board of Alumni Assoc. Jeff Nyman 4th year.



Left to right: Robert Smith 4th yr.; Dr. Fred Wagner '39, Member of Board of Examiners in Optometry, Mass.; David Schurgin 4th yr.

the State Society, related some of the amusing and serious aspects of his professional beginning years. Dr. Fred Wagner, '39, member of State Board of Examiners, outlined some of the unresolved problems facing Optometry such as acceptance of specific soft contact lenses by the F.D.A., proper handling of the requirement of use of impact-resistant lenses in all eyeglasses, and other problems facing professionals in Public Health.

Many specific questions from Senior Class members were answered by various alumni in the free discussion period that followed. The friendly spirit that prevailed throughout the evening should carry over when the Senior Class, as a group, becomes involved in Alumni activities after graduation in June of 1972.

FROM:.....

DETACH BY USING STRAIGHTEDGE ALONG PERFORATED LINE

Year of Graduation.....

TO: DR. PAUL MONTMINY

Chairman — Luncheon Committee

P.O. Box 1275

Lowell, Mass. 01853

RESERVATION CARD
RETURN PROMPTLY

ENCLOSE THIS CARD WITH YOUR CHECK

Quinn, John '43
 Rakusis, Freeman '37
 Rapoport, Haskell '49
 Rascati, Ernest '59
 Riaboy, Edward
 Richards, Edward '57
 Richmond, Melvin '49
 Robinson, Donald '50
 Rodd, Amelia '39
 Rogol, Ralph '41
 Rose, Frederic '64
 Rosemark, Solomon '42
 Rosen, Maynard '38
 Rosenfield, Samule '50
 Rosenthal, Harvey
 Rossen, Hyman '43
 Roy, Albert '56
 Rubin, Errol '69
 Rudy, Dydney '58
 Ryan, William '55
 Saltz, Arthur '29
 Saliba, Ned '33
 Sandridge, Henry '27
 Saperia, Norman '43
 Saramandis, Steven '68
 Sarlitt, Richard '71
 Saul, Robert '52
 Saulnier, Mark '41
 Schiano, Bartholomew '39
 Schoenbaum, Morton '33
 Schram, Neil '71
 Schulman, Milton
 Schurgin, Henry '31
 Schwartz, Ira '53
 Schwartzman, Norman
 Schlossberg, Samuel '44
 Seavey, Eugene '24
 Senn, Robert
 Shack, Jacob '37
 Shaff, David '71
 Shaneson, Elias
 Shapiro, Abraham '54
 Shepard, Harold
 Shulman, Robert '57
 Shuman, Howard '37
 Sloane, Albert E. '27
 Smith, T. Blake, '28
 Smith, David '64
 Smith, Preston '37
 Smith, Chester '49
 Smith, William '67
 Snetsky, Harvey '62
 Snow, Richard '49
 Snyder, Benjamin '32
 Snyder, Donald '55
 Soutra, Marcus '34
 Stabile, Richard '62
 Stecher, Bernard '52
 Stein, L. Jerome '49
 Steinberg, Edward
 Steinberg, Philip '60
 Stewart, Malcolm '49
 Strauss, Sheldon '61
 Strebel, Gustave
 Summers, Gordon '48
 Svagdys, Joseph '55
 Swartwout, J. Baxter
 Sweeney, Charles '60
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NOTES OF INTEREST

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts College of Optometry, seven (7) new incorporators were elected to the Board of Corporation, including the immediate past presidents of each of the six (6) New England State Optometric Societies.

NORMAN A. MacLEOD is president of McLeod Optical Company, Inc., Rhode Island. He is also President of Igard, Limited. He served with the 26th Division during World War I. He is the Past President of the Optical Wholesalers Association; American Board of Opticianry; and the Better Vision Institute. He is also the founder of the American Board of Opticianry. His sons Norman A. Jr., and Wallace have joined their father in the McLeod Optical Company.

DR. GILMAN D. BOUCHARD, immediate past president of the Maine Optometric Association, is a

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graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Born in Madawaska, Maine, Dr. Bouchard attended Ricker College and served in Japan in the 1st Cavalry Division. After graduating Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Dr. Bouchard began his practice in Old Town, Maine. He now is located in Lewiston, Maine.

DR. RENE R. LA PLANTE is president of the Vermont Optometric Association serving his second term of office. He attended the University of New Hampshire and graduated from the Massachusetts College of Optometry in 1954. He practices in Brattleboro, Vermont, where he is the Vision Consultant for the Brattleboro area and the Windham Central School District. He is the director of the Brattleboro Family and Child Guidance Service Inc. and director and past president of the Brattleboro Lions Club. Dr. LaPlante is a member of the A.O.A., A.O.F., O.E.P., V.O.A., and is a national board diplomate.—

DR. ALBERT L. ROY is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Optometry in 1956. He is the immediate past president of the New Hampshire Optometric Association and is in private practice in Salem, New Hampshire. He is a member of the Medical Advisory Board on Eye Conditions, Department of Health, Concord, New Hampshire; a member of the Board of Directors, greater Salem Mental Health Clinic; and is a member of the Legislative Committee, New Hampshire Optometric Association.

DR. MORTON WILLIAM SILVERMAN is a graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry in 1950. He is in private practice in Warwick, Rhode Island. He was secretary of the Rhode Island Optometric Association, 1953-1960; President of Rhode Island Optometric Association, 1969-1971; Rhode Island State Board of Examiners in Optometry 1971; Member of Council on Optometric Education A.O.A., 1966-1971; Chairman AdHoc Committee for Group Health Assurance Association, 1964-66; Director of Department of Public Health Optometry 1964-66; Chairman Committee on International Affairs, 1961-63; Member of Committee on Social and Health Care Trends, 1955-60; and President of Gamma Omega Phi Fraternity. He is also Vice President of the New England Council of Optometrists 1971-, and a Member of the Rhode Island Advisory Council to the Office of Comprehensive Health Planning 1969.

DR. THOMAS CALLAHAN is a graduate of Marquette University. He received his B.S. in Optometry and Doctor of Optometry from the Massachusetts College of Optometry. He is the immediate past president of the Massachusetts Optometric Association. He is quite prominent in civic affairs in South Hadley, Massachusetts, where he has served as Presi-

HOLIDAY MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 3rd

The Fall Meeting of the Alumni Association which was scheduled for December 3rd, 1971 instead of its usual November date was acclaimed a success - by all those who attended. Held at the Colonial Inn in Lynnfield, Massachusetts, it proved once more that its central location, its adequate facilities for any size function and its considerate and efficient service will make the Colonial a first consideration in any further Alumni meetings of a business and social nature. The 75 guests who attended included members from locations as distant as Martha's Vineyard and Fall River and members from MCO classes of 1929 up through the Class of 1971. Dr. William Baldwin, President of the College attended with his wife, Honey. All enjoyed the dancing to the music of an orchestra specially engaged for the occasion.

After the business part of the meeting, during which the result of the Alumni Representative election was announced, door prizes were awarded to Dr. Bernard Issokson '43, Dr. Marshall Mark '42, Dr. Alfred Roy '37, Dr. James Collins '29. The table decorations were given to those selected by a unique process that provoked considerable amusement. All ladies received favors donated by a cosmetic firm, Lady Finelle, located in Haverhill, Mass., hometown of Dr. Gulezian, President of the Association. The firm also donated the ladies' door prize, a complete make-up kit won by the wife of Aram Gulezian, '34 father of Alumni Association President.

Dr. Gulezian re-asserted his belief that social and business meetings of this type will make the Alumni Association and its members more cohesive and responsive to our needs and the needs of the College.

Lack of space has limited our publishing the balance of the COLLEGE CREST item. It will be continued in our next issue.

dent of the Chamber of Commerce; member of the Advisory Council to the Town Planning; and has served as secretary, first and second vice-president of the Lions Club. Dr. Callahan is in private practice in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

DR. JACK HERRLE attended the University of Hartford. He graduated from Columbia University, School of Optometry, receiving his B.S. in Optometry. He received his Doctor of Optometry from the Massachusetts College of Optometry. He is President of the Connecticut Optometric Association. He is a member of the International Reading Association; A.O.F.; O.E.P.; and A.O.A. Dr. Herrle practices in Wallingford, Connecticut.

1st YEAR CLASS REPORT

by Harvey Rappoport

The promise of this year's freshman class is being shown by its self-initiated involvement with many aspects of Optometry and the community. The class is also engaged in many inter and intra-class activities.

Despite its large size, 68, the largest entering class ever, and varied student backgrounds, the class has succeeded in co-ordinating plans which allow for all to participate in vision screening programs in Health Centers throughout the city and suburbs. It has plans to adopt an orphanage and has set up committees to deal with student housing, athletic and social activities. Under Faculty guidance, the class is adjusting to a new college with its new buildings and new curriculum both instituted upon its arrival.

A student-faculty social hour was enjoyed by all as well as an all-college mixer.

The class '76 is enthusiastically looking forward to our four year experience at M.C.O. and to our careers in our chosen profession.

1ST YEAR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Harvey Rappoport
Student Council Representatives	Vincent Lee, Richard Wallingford

SECOND YEAR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Ronald Ferrucci
Vice President	Thomas Mueller
Student Council Representatives	Kenneth Kublin, Charles Marquez

3rd YEAR CLASS OFFICERS

President	James Pearson
Vice-President	William Beaker
Secretary	David Kahan
Student Council Representatives	Kenneth Shepard, Donald Johnson

4th YEAR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Patrick Phelan
Secretary	Michael O'Donnell
Student Council Representatives	Jeffrey Nyman, Charles Mitchell

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Three of the awards given annually by the Alumni Association to students of M.C.O. have been given to the following members of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year classes:

Charles Marquez, 2nd year, was awarded \$300 to be applied towards his tuition.

John Maurillo, 3rd year, was awarded \$300 to be applied towards his tuition. This is the second consecutive year he has won this award. It is a working award and he assists Alumni Officers in their various duties.

Brian M. O'Donnell, 4th year, was awarded \$200 to be applied towards his tuition.

2nd YEAR CLASS NEWS

by Paul Kantrowich

During November and December the 2nd year class at M.C.O. has been doing school screenings at the Douglas MacArthur Elementary School in Waltham, Mass., a Headstart Pre-nursery in Framingham, and at a School for the Deaf in Randolph, Mass.

Over 250 children were examined during these sessions, with about 25% being referred out for visual problems. We were gratefully received at all the schools and we enjoyed the experience as much, if not more, than the children themselves.

During Thanksgiving week, a member of our Class Public Relations Committee, Henry Stevens, attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists in Boston. Hank discussed our school and class efforts in Optometric public relations and participated in discussions concerning the image of Optometry, education of the public as to the needs Optometry fulfills in the community, and high school recruitment for the profession.

Congratulations are in order to Charles and Joyce Bailey for being the proud new parents of baby Chuck III, born on December 5th, 1971 at 6:20 A.M. at Boston Lying-in Hospital. Baby Chuck III weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and his father, after doing static skiametry, concluded their son was hyperopic.

Congratulations, also, to Arnie Mischon, who recently announced his engagement to Miss Lori Stein of Miami Beach, Florida. Miss Stein is currently attending Leslie College in Boston. Although the big decision was made, no date has been set at the moment.

Robert Rosenstein is our new class ping-pong champion, having won the championship in an elimination event in November. Bob ran through most of his opponents easily and is ready to challenge Dr. Natrajan of the Faculty for the MCO championship; Dave Momnie, Chuck Bailey, and Hank Stevens were the other semi-finalists.

The entire student body owes thanks to Ken Kublin, 2nd year student, for his efforts in revitalizing the MCO Bookstore, making it a more efficient and progressive operation.

Five 2nd year students were placed on the Dean's List for their academic excellence last year. They are:

Roger Hill	Sharon Schutz
Don Hill	Richard d'Addio
Tom Mueller	

The 2nd year class extends its best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season to all members of MCO, their families, and to all within the Optometric Community. While we students usually hope for good grades and good rapport with the Faculty, more importantly, we pray for world peace and harmony.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Fellow Alumni:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the confidence you have exhibited in electing me your representative on the Board of Trustees of the College. Please help me serve you better by keeping me informed as to your requests and suggestions. I am sure the Alumni should look forward to more complete personal representation and a voice in the many decision making bodies of our college.

Thanks again for this opportunity to serve.

Sincerely yours,

Alton W. Lamont, O.D.

RESERVE THESE DATES!!!!!!

April 17th, 1972 – Planned Alumni Group Trip to Majorca. Look for further details!

May 2nd, 1972 – General Alumni Meeting planned to be held in Chicopee, Mass. so that Central and Western Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut alumni will be able to attend with the Boston group and others from Northern States. A bus group is planned to start from the Boston area. Watch for further details.

DIVISION OF SPECIAL STUDIES ESTABLISHED

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Special Studies. The purposes of this division are to coordinate academic programs outside of the formalized O.D. program. These include the Ph.D. program with Northeastern University; the Optometric Technician's Program with Fisher Junior College; Continuing Education for Practicing Optometrists; and Post-Graduate Education for Practicing Optometrists.

To the alumni of the College, these latter two activities are of extreme importance. We designate Post-Graduate Education, as distinct from Continuing Education, as those courses which offer college credit and which are taught at an academic level and with which more college evaluation techniques are utilized to establish the enrolled student's comprehension and absorption of the material presented.

Continuing Education consists of quality one or two-day courses and, as we are planning for this summer, five-day courses that provide the practitioner with education without the formalized academic structure and evaluation.

A good example of a Post-Graduate course is "Optometric Pharmacology for Practicing Optometrists" which is currently being conducted in Rhode Island to fulfill certain legislative requirements of their new law. This course is being coordinated by the

Where Are They Now?

(This column is devoted in each issue to the effort of keeping our mailing lists up to date. Please notify Dr. Morris L. Berman, Secretary, MCO Alumni Assoc. 424 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02115 if you have the present address of the alumni below:)

Dr. Douglas B. Hixson '71

Dr. Eric Greene '66

Dr. Lawrence Carmen '52

Frederick Weinberg '71

John Page '71

Francis J. Martins '27

John Mackenzie

Baxter Smith '71

Anthony Casani '69

Division of Special Studies. The men who successfully complete this course will receive an official MCO transcript for 4 credit hours. The course consists of 54 hours of didactic material and 30 hours of clinical laboratory experience, which is completed in the College clinics in small groups.

Because we feel the material contained in this course should be available to all optometrists in the New England area, we are beginning to offer this course to other states.

You will be interested to know that this course is being offered to the Massachusetts optometrists and we plan to start on January 26, 1972. By the time you read this, you should have received an initial announcement and an information form to be returned to the College if you are interested in taking this course. Upon receipt of this information form, complete details will be mailed to those responding with a registration form for completion.

If you did not receive or mislaid this initial announcement, please contact the College immediately by telephone indicating your interest and requesting complete details of the program:

area code 617-261-3430.

One of the important functions of the Division of Special Studies is to enable the practicing optometrist to continue to be educated during the whole of his professional life. We hope that you will become involved in our program, and we stand ready to receive any suggestions or recommendations that you may have. You will receive further announcement regarding other planned programs for this spring and summer in due course.

Norman E. Wallis, O.D.

**Director, Division of
Special Studies**